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Applicant, Name: **Peter Zuk Jr.****Title: HIGH CAPACITY GRAVITY FEED FILTER FOR FILTERING BLOOD AND BLOOD PRODUCTS**

This application is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/818,108, Filed 03/27/2001.

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I also claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of the prior, copending United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of this application and the national or PTC international filing date of this application: Serial No. 09/818,108, Filed March 27, 2001.

Very respectfully,

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